

Maine Revised Statutes

Title 19-A: DOMESTIC RELATIONS HEADING: PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 (new); Pt. E, §2 (aff)

Chapter 23: MARRIAGE HEADING: PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 (new); Pt. E, §2 (aff)

§659. PENALTIES

1. Solemnization without authorization. A person who solemnizes a marriage when not authorized to do so under section 655 commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$100 for each offense may be adjudged. Forfeitures collected must be distributed to the municipality in which the offense occurred.

[1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 (NEW); 1995, c. 694, Pt. E, §2 (AFF) .]

2. Solemnization contrary to chapter. A person who intentionally or knowingly joins persons in marriage in violation of this chapter commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of \$100 may be adjudged. The person may not join persons in marriage after being adjudicated as violating this subsection.

[1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 (NEW); 1995, c. 694, Pt. E, §2 (AFF) .]

3. Violation by party to the marriage. A person who contracts a marriage in violation of this chapter commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of \$100 may be adjudged. A person who makes false representations to obtain a marriage license or to cause the solemnization of marriage in violation of this chapter commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of \$100 may be adjudged.

[1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 (NEW); 1995, c. 694, Pt. E, §2 (AFF) .]

4. Violation by clerk. The clerk of a municipality who intentionally violates this chapter or falsely states the residence of either of the parties named in the license or certificate commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of \$20 for each offense may be adjudged.

[1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 (NEW); 1995, c. 694, Pt. E, §2 (AFF) .]

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